

Amendment to 10/733275 dated 21 September 2005

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 6-29, 31, 34 and 35 are pending after this amendment.

The Office Action mailed 22 June 2005 indicates the allowability of claim 4. To expedite allowance of this application, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite the features of claims 2 and 4. Amended claim 1 is therefore an independent version of original claim 4.

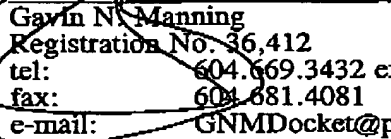
The Applicant has amended claim 31 to recite the features of original claims 32, 33 and a feature like that of claim 4. Applicant submits that claim 31 is therefore allowable at least for the reasons stated in the Office Action in relation to claim 4.

All remaining claims depend from one of claims 1 and 31 and are submitted to be allowable for at least this reason.

The Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

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